



# City of Chicago



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## Document Tracking Sheet

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**Sponsor(s):** Lightfoot (Mayor)

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**Title:** Various temporary relief extension of time measures regarding Title 4 and Title 9 licenses, sidewalk cafe permits, self-repealing dates in SO2020-2891, and extended outdoor dining traffic control

**Committee(s) Assignment:** Committee on License and Consumer Protection



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF CHICAGO

LORI E. LIGHTFOOT  
MAYOR

November 24, 2020

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of the Commissioner of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection, I transmit herewith an ordinance authorizing issuance of various temporary relief measures to businesses.

Your favorable consideration of this ordinance will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lori E. Lightfoot".

Mayor

## ORDINANCE

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:**

### **ARTICLE I. LICENSE EXTENSION**

**SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding any provision of the Municipal Code of Chicago ("Code") to the contrary, any City-issued license required under Title 4 or Title 9 of the Code, which expired on or after March 15, 2020, through and including June 15, 2021, shall be considered active, whether or not renewed by the license or permit holder, until July 15, 2021. Licenses that needed to be renewed during that period and not renewed shall be considered expired after July 15, 2021.

This Section does not change the fee for renewal nor have the effect of prorating any fees paid for renewal of a license or permit, nor of changing the renewal date.

The Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection shall not charge a late fee for tardy renewal of any City-issued license required under Title 4 or Title 9 of the Code until January 1, 2022.

### **ARTICLE II. EXTENSION OF SO2020-2891**

**SECTION 1.** On June 17, 2020, the City Council of the City of Chicago passed an ordinance, referenced as SO2020-2891, published on pages 17912 through 17915 of the Journal of Proceedings of the City Council for that date ("Ordinance"). Section (1)(b) of Article III of the Ordinance, which appears on page 17915 of that Journal, is hereby amended by deleting the language stricken and by inserting the language underlined as follows:

(b) ARTICLE II of this ordinance shall be repealed of its own accord, without further action of the City Council, at midnight on December 31, ~~2020~~ 2021. The remainder of this ordinance shall be repealed of its own accord, without further action of the City Council, at midnight on March 1, ~~2024~~ 2022.

### **ARTICLE III. SIDEWALK CAFÉS**

**SECTION 1.** Subject to Section 2 of this Article III, a sidewalk café permit required by Section 10-28-805 of the Code issued to permit a sidewalk café between March 1, 2020, and February 28, 2021, shall continue to be valid, without a need for renewal, until midnight June 1, 2021.

**SECTION 2.** Sidewalk café permits authorized by the Ordinance or required by Section 10-28-805 of the Code that are issued for the 2021-2022 year shall be valid from March 1, 2021, to and including February 28, 2022.

#### **ARTICLE IV. EXPANDED OUTDOOR DINING PROGRAM**

**SECTION 1.** The Commissioner of Transportation is authorized to place and maintain temporary traffic-control devices as needed for the duration of the Expanded Outdoor Dining Program created by the Commissioner in accordance with Section 2-102-030(v) of the Code.

#### **ARTICLE V. EFFECTIVE DATE**

**SECTION 1.** This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.